Park Avenue Synagogue

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February Bulletin

"The Spark Within Us"— A Year of Exploring What Makes Us Jews

Join us in the coming year for many exciting events and programs that will focus on examining and expressing our Jewish values. Watch your mail and check out the P.A.S. website www.PASyn.org regularly for more information on The Spark Within Us.

Dance, Eat, Celebrate: Don't Miss the P.A.S. Gala

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From the Rabbi's Desk

In the course of sitting *shiva* for my father, I came to realize many things—not just about him, but about myself and my family, and about my friends and the *shul* community. I discovered that so many of us are rarely exposed to the full panoply of observances that constitute *shiva*, and there are few opportunities to ask questions about what we do or why we do it.

Shiva is the Hebrew number seven— a week of intense mourning, intense emotions, intense physical exhaustion, intense exposure to people while confined within four walls. It's intended to allow you to talk yourself out (often re-telling the same anecdotes again and again), and to get as much of the grief/emotion out as possible, so that when you emerge from *shiva* you're as ready as you can be to re-enter the outside world—perhaps even welcoming the resumption of some semblance of normalcy.

Rather than wear a torn ribbon, I chose to tear a tie (a really nice one that my son apparently had his eye on: "You're tearing that one??!!"). The ritualized rending of a garment or tearing a ribbon has its origin in people being so overcome emotionally upon learning of the death of a loved one, that they reacted by tearing at their clothing. The torn object is worn only for the duration of *shiva*, and not on *Shabbat*. The same time limits apply to wearing non-leather shoes, which are considered a luxury and are also unseemly as they are a product that results from the taking of an animal's life.

When we sit during *shiva* we do so (not necessarily on back-breaking boxes, but) on a lower level, symbolic of having been "brought low" by death. We learn of this practice from Job. When Job's so-called friends come to comfort him in his grief (in actuality they question his protestations of righteousness), the Bible informs us that "they sat with him on the ground." Over the generations, the superstition has arisen that only the mourners may sit on a lower level or on the *shiva* chairs/stools ("If you sit on them

SCHEDULE OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES
February 2005

Friday evening, February 4
- *Tot Kabbalat Shabbat* Service ..... 5:15 pm
- Friday Evening Service ..... 6:15 pm

Saturday morning, February 5
- *Hashkama* Service ..... 7:30 am
- Sanctuary Service ..... 9:15 am

Bat Mitzvah of Zoe Stahl,
daughter of Elizabeth Kurnetz & James Stahl
Seminary Student *Shabbat*

Friday evening, February 11
- Friday Evening Service ..... 6:15 pm

Saturday morning, February 12
- *Hashkama* Service ..... 7:30 am
- *Shabbat Hakavod* Sanctuary Service ..... 9:15 am

Followed by Festive *Kiddush*
- *Havurah* Service ..... 9:30 am
- Tot *Shabbat* Service ..... 11:15 am

Friday evening, February 18
- Friday Evening Service ..... 6:15 pm

Saturday morning, February 19
- *Hashkama* Service ..... 7:30 am
- Sanctuary Service ..... 9:15 am

Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Charrow,
son of Bonnie Howard & Charles Charrow

Friday evening, February 25
- Friday Evening Service ..... 6:15 pm

Children's February Birthday Service

Saturday, February 26
- *Hashkama* Service ..... 7:30 am
- Sanctuary Service ..... 9:15 am

Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Bernstein,
son of Jo Ellen & Donald Bernstein
and
Gregory Miller,
son of Sharon & Lewis Miller

- *Havurah* Service ..... 9:30 am
- Tot *Shabbat* Service ..... 11:15 am

Rabbi David H. Lincoln and Rabbi Kenneth A. Stern will preach and conduct the services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and Cantor Nancy Abramson and the Synagogue Choir, with Neil Robinson at the organ.

From the Chairman

February 26 promises to be a most wonderful evening in the history of the Synagogue. We will have the opportunity to celebrate together as a community, raise funds for our Synagogue and honor a most outstanding couple, Marcia and Geoffrey Colvin

Thank you to Marcia and Geoffrey for agreeing to be the first honorees for our annual fundraising dinner. Our Synagogue needs the dinner, and the Colvins, as they have so many times and in so many ways when asked, responded "Yes, you can count on us." For many years, the money collected from dues, from school tuitions, from our *Kol Nidre* Appeal, was enough. It isn't any longer. Our main income stream is our membership dues. It is essential to keep our dues at a level that makes belonging to Park Avenue Synagogue possible for all who want to join; however, now membership dues account for only 38% of the Synagogue's operating budget, and demands on the budget have increased. Since the September 11 disaster, life at the Synagogue has changed. There is never a time that our building is open without security personnel present, and our insurance costs continually reflect the new reality. There is no question that school tuitions must remain accessible for our congregants, but to assure that our children have the finest Jewish educators possible, we must pay competitive teachers' salaries.

We also want to continue to be a vital, important part of each of our congregant's lives, and we must be! Together we are all responsible for the survival of Judaism for our own generation and for the generations that follow. We are striving in every way to have Park Avenue Synagogue be for every member the location for their Jewish journey. Through last year's exploration of the ties that bind us to Israel and this year's examination of the spark within us, we are encouraging ourselves to grow as Jews. To achieve this essential objective, there must be countless ways of entry into synagogue life. Some members want to explore the meaning of Judaism in their lives through education, others through music, others through Sunday afternoon family art projects, and yet others through participation in our *Mitzvah* Day or Project Ezra *Hanukkah* luncheon. We must make all these possibilities available. It is why we exist.

We need you. We need you to support your Synagogue and to support the dinner. We are all one people, and those who can must help to bear the financial load for those who cannot. With each passing month, as I get to know more people and know more about the daily life of our Synagogue, I am amazed at what happens here, the depth of creativity, commitment, excitement from our clergy, from our staff, from our congregants. Park Avenue Synagogue is an incredible place. I am honored and privileged to be its Chairman and look forward to celebrating with you on the 26th all that Park Avenue was, is and can be.

Amy A.B. Bressman,
Chairman

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when you don't have to, soon you will have to...").

The mourners have few responsibilities besides mourning and saying *Kaddish*. To facilitate this, a variety of "services" are to be provided by friends and other relatives. In addition to paying a *shiva* visit, it is customary to provide food for the immediate family and a *minyan* (the *shul* comes to the mourners) so that *Kaddish*, a *public* declaration of faith in God, can be recited within one's home.

What to say to the mourners is always awkward. Very wisely, our tradition teaches us to say nothing. As uncomfortable as the silence may be, when confronted with death, what is there that we can say? We demonstrate our sympathy most appropriately and powerfully by our presence. Rather than mouth platitudes or say something insensitive, we sit quietly until the mourners initiate conversation. It is for the mourners to decide if they want to talk or not; when we pay a *shiva* call, the mourners' needs take precedence over our innate need to say something to break the silence.

And when visitors leave, we are given a scripted line to say: "May God comfort you among the other mourners for Zion and Jerusalem." I must say that having heard this line numerous times during *shiva*, I found no comfort in it—because there is nothing adequate that can be said.

However, I was overwhelmed by the expressions of sympathy that were manifested in word and in deed. I take comfort in them, and I thank you for them.

Kenneth A. Stern
Rabbi

Park Avenue Synagogue Happenings

Ignite "The Spark Within Us" at the First Annual P.A.S. Gala as We Honor Geoffrey & Marcia Eppler Colvin

"Park Avenue Synagogue is a central element in the lives of each of our family members. We have marked many life cycle events at the Synagogue and have developed close friendships with many of its members. We feel truly privileged to be part of such a wonderful community," say Geoffrey and Marcia Eppler Colvin.

Saturday evening, February 26 will be an exciting time here at Park Avenue Synagogue as we gather for a gala celebration honoring two wonderful congregants, Geoffrey and Marcia Eppler Colvin. Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate P.A.S. by coming together as one community to greet old friends, meet new ones, eat, drink, and have a wonderful time together. This celebration will support our Synagogue and all that it means to us, as well as honor two congregants who exemplify the spark within us by their devotion to our Synagogue and our Jewish way of life. Watch the mail for details and reserve early!

Be Inspired by the Rabbis of Tomorrow

On **Saturday, February 5 at 9:15 am**, we will have the wonderful opportunity of learning from students from The Jewish Theological Seminary, who will lead and conduct services. Come and be inspired by our Movement's future leadership.

Evening Book Discussion

On **Monday, February 7 at 8:00 pm**, Pat Davidson will lead a discussion in the Library of *A Trumpet in the Wadi*, by Sami Michael.

P.A.S. Arms

Men's Club: Come to a SUPER Super Bowl Party

For those who love watching the Super Bowl, love talking while others are watching, or love eating whether or not you care who's playing, the Men's Club has a party for you! Bring your whole family to the first annual Super Bowl Party at Park Avenue Synagogue on **Sunday February 6 at 5:45 pm.** There will be lots of deli food to eat, and a large-screen television for your viewing pleasure. The party's free to those who join the Men's Club, and just $10 for other adults; $5 for children. And if you would like to make February 6 a Super *Mitzvah* Sunday, rather than just an ordinary day, come to the 9:00 am *Minyan*. There, members and friends of the Men's Club will participate in the "World Wide Wrap," when men in Conservative *shuls* worldwide make a special point of laying *Tefillin* together.

Sisterhood: Come and Discuss a Good Book

On **Monday, February 7 at 11:00 am,** stretch your mind at the Daytime Book Discussion Group, sponsored by Sisterhood but open to all. We will consider a critically acclaimed novel, *The Illuminated Soul* by Aryeh Lev Stollman. "a thoughtful, resonant examination of Jewish life in the aftermath of the Holocaust." To join the discussion, please call Renee Waldinger at (212) 860-4308.

Sisterhood: Be Inspired by the Yiddish World of Eastern Europe

Between the 1880's and the 1920's more than two million Jews came to the United States, most of them Yiddish-speaking Jews from Eastern Europe. On **Tuesday, February 15 at 1:00 pm**, join Sisterhood to view and discuss the documentary film, *A Yiddish World Remembered*. This film, narrated by the actor Elliot Gould, presents the rich tapestry of Eastern European Jewish life in all of its economic, cultural, intellectual, and spiritual aspects. Illustrated by rarely seen vintage photographs and film footage and accompanied by traditional klezmer and cantorial music, this documentary is a wonderful tribute to a now vanished world. All are invited to attend; a light lunch will be provided.

WEG: Money Sense for Women

Join WEG on **Monday, February 28 at 7:30 pm** for refreshments and at 8:00 pm for guest speaker Dorothy Stiles, Regional Sales Manager for **Women & Co.®**, a division of Citigroup, who will lead a discussion especially geared to women. Dorothy is a Certified Financial Planner with 20 years experience in the Financial Service industry. Come and learn the numbers that can really change your life.

February
B'nai Mitzvah

Zoe Stahl
February 5, 2005

Zoe Stahl's Jewish education began at the Park Avenue Synagogue Early Childhood Center when she was barely three years old, and she has been studying at The Congregational School since Kindergarten days. After her *Bat Mitzvah*, she plans to continue studying at the P.A.S. Hebrew High School.

Zoe is in the seventh grade at the Brearley School where her favorite subjects are English, Latin and history. Outside of school, Zoe enjoys reading, listening to music, movies, basketball, soccer, hanging out with friends and family, and traveling. During the summer, she attends Camp Tamakwa in Huntsville, Ontario, where she loves to windsurf, sail and go on long canoe trips (last summer a 10-day!).
Zoe is looking forward to her *Bat Mitzvah* when she will chant the *Torah* portion *Mishpatim* and the *Haftarah* from Jeremiah. She would like to thank all of her P.A.S. teachers and the clergy for their guidance in preparing her for her *Bat Mitzvah*.

Daniel Charrow
February 19, 2005

Daniel Charrow first became part of the Park Avenue Synagogue community when his *Brit Milah* was celebrated in the Appelman Chapel. He began his formal education at the P.A.S. Early Childhood Center, and has continued his Jewish education at The Congregational School.

Daniel is in the seventh grade at Hunter College High School. He plays keyboards in the jazz band and is active in the filmmaking club. He enjoys playing ice hockey in the winter at Chelsea Piers and roller hockey during summers at Camp Greylock in the Berkshires.

Tetzaveh, Daniel's *Torah* portion, describes the processes for making the Ark and robes to be worn by the priests. His *Haftarah* portion is taken from Ezekiel. In it, the prophet describes how to make and consecrate the altar.

Daniel sincerely thanks Rabbis Lincoln and Stern, and Cantors Lefkowitz and Abramson for their guidance in reaching his *Bar Mitzvah*, and his family for their love and support.

Daniel Bernstein
February 26, 2005

Daniel Bernstein, a student in Park Avenue Synagogue's Congregational School since first grade and a seventh grader at Collegiate, is freshly returned from the congregational trip to Israel. Daniel is proud of his Jewish heritage and honored to be reading from *Ki Tisa*, the story of the Golden Calf, highlighting the challenge to faith posed by material temptation. Daniel enjoys his studies, especially history and mathematics, where he excels. He is a sports enthusiast, enjoying cross-country running, baseball, basketball, tennis and golf at school and at Camp Cedar in Maine, where he spends the summer. A member of student government, Daniel is a leader in organizing support for the Coalition for the Homeless and other charitable causes. Daniel is grateful to the clergy, his teachers, his family and his friends for their support as his *Bar Mitzvah* approaches. He looks forward to sharing this occasion with them and to donating a portion of his gifts to charity.

Gregory Benjamin Miller
February 26, 2005

No matter the activity, Greg jumps in with both feet. Greg began his education at the P.A.S. Early Childhood Center. He is an active, involved and fun young man who loves to make others laugh. He enjoys playing tennis and travel baseball, and he is on the Horace Mann School's basketball team. He is a great role model for his two brothers.

Greg's *Torah* portion, *Ki Tisa*, tells the story of Moses' returning from Mount Sinai to find the Jewish people worshipping a golden calf. Moses is enraged and breaks the Tablets containing the Ten Commandments. The people are ashamed and renounce idolatry. In Greg's *Haftarah* portion, Elijah also convinces the people to reject idols and to reaffirm that there is one G-d.

Greg is extremely appreciative of the guidance he has received from the clergy and all of his teachers.

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Synagogue Family

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With Pride and Congratulations

P.A.S. extends a hearty mazel tov to:

- Mr. & Mrs. Paul S. Schreiber, on the engagement of their daughter Stacey to Josh Cohen.

Welcome to P.A.S.

Park Avenue Synagogue warmly welcomes these new members to our congregational family:

- Mr. & Mrs. Karmely Shahab

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

- The family of Estella Menes Feldman.
- Mark First, on the passing of his father, Stewart First.
- The family of Carolyn M. Greenberg.
- Richard Harman, on the passing of his mother, Selma Harman.
- I. Douglas Harris, on the passing of his mother, Ethel Harris.
- The family of Minnie Helman.
- The family of Freda Markel.
- Barrie Modlin and Adam Modlin, on the passing of their father and grandfather, respectively, Joe Modlin.
- Margo Marlin, on the passing of her mother, Irene Perlmutter.
- Dr. Hilary Ronner, on the passing of her father, Irving Ronner.
- Lite Sabin, on the passing of her mother, Maria Bielenberg.
- Ramie Silbert, on the passing of her husband, Gerald Silbert.
- Rabbi Kenneth A. Stern, on the passing of his father, Ernest Stern.
- Steven Stone, on the passing of his father, Albert Stone.
- The family of William Tannenbaum.
- Ellen Thomas, on the passing of her mother, Gertrude Fluhr.
- Dr. Ben Zion Wacholder, on the passing of his wife, Dr. Elizabeth Krukowski.

Jewish Life and Learning

Adult Study and Learning

To register, call (212) 369-2600, ext. 142 or email sgribetz@pasyn.org.

A Taste of Torah: The Weekly Torah Portion

- Rabbi Dawn Rose, instructor
  Thursdays, February 10, March 10, April 7
  7:00 – 8:00 pm
  Free of charge, no knowledge of Hebrew necessary

Beginner's Hebrew

- Sarah Gribetz, instructor
  Free of charge

Intermediate Hebrew

- Varda Hubara, instructor
  Mondays, 7:30 – 9:00 pm
  (call for dates)
  $25/members; $40/non-members

Study Salon at the Home of Rabbi Lincoln

- "The Spark Within Us: A Closer Look at Theme 5765"
  Two Mondays, February 15 and 22, 7:30 – 8:30 pm
  Free of charge

Ongoing Adult Education Classes Continue...

- **What Does the *Talmud* Say About...?**
- ***Talmud* Study** with Rabbi David Lincoln
- **Tuesday Topics**, with Rabbi Kenneth Stern
- **Lunch N' Learn,** with members of the Clergy and Education Department
- **Women on the Verge**, with Renee Ghert-Zand
- **Everything You Always Wanted To Know About Judaism But Were Afraid To Ask,** with Sarah Gribetz

Family Education/ *Kehillah*

Tot *Shabbat*

Saturdays, February 12 & 26, 11:15 am – 12:00 noon
P.A.S. offers toddlers and preschoolers the wonderful opportunity to celebrate together with their parents, grandparents and friends on *Shabbat* mornings.

Tot *Kabbalat Shabbat*

Friday, February 4, 5:15 – 6:00 pm
Join Jody Prusan and members of the clergy at Friday evening services for toddlers & pre-school aged children, parents, grandparents and friends.

"I never thought I'd connect so strongly with my infant over Jewish music!"

"We've never felt so at home in a synagogue!"

PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT HAMISHPACHAH SHELI (MY FAMILY)...

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For ages birth - 3 years with a parent. The next semester begins January 31. Please call the Park Avenue Synagogue Family Education Office at 212.369.2600 x142 for more information.

"Not just fun for kids – parents love it too!"

"Our toddler loves class, and marches around singing 'Torah, Torah' everyday!"

Rothschild Library News

It has often been said that a person's values can be derived from their expenditures and/or bookshelves. This truism can be extended to congregations. What can you learn, then, about Park Avenue Synagogue from visiting the Rothschild Library? Certainly that we value books and learning, that remembering our past is paramount to us, as is never forgetting the Six Million.

I hope, however, that another set of messages is coming through: The most important entities in this Library are you. If you are the parent of a young child, we have children's storytelling, books and furniture *just your size*, as well as support for the weary parent. For young students, we have a brand new display case—just *your* size—filled with exciting books about the lives and adventures of Jewish kids your age, all over the world. For individuals with vision limitations, we are building a collection of audio-books as well as a comfortable listening space. And for the rest of us, our periodicals section now features *The New York Times*, *Biblical Archeology Review*, and *Lilith*, a Jewish women's magazine.

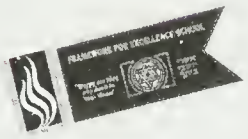
In the *Code of Jewish Law* we read the following, "To what is [the moment of] death compared? To the burning of a Scroll of the *Torah*. For there is none so worthless in Israel who did not possess some knowledge of the *Torah* and perform some good deeds." People who each possess a little piece of *Torah* flourish best when they avail themselves of the places where they can find their likeness: in synagogue, and the Rothschild Library. Come and learn how important you are.

Rabbi Dawn Rose,
Library Director

2007-2008 B'nai Mitzvah Dates

Dates will be assigned in spring 2005. All Day School families should contact Rabbi Stern (369-2600, ext. 123) to ensure that their children are included in the roster; Congregational School students will be included automatically.

News From Our Schools



Congregational School

by Renee Ghert-Zand, Education Director

Jewish Education in Action – Literally!

Those who are familiar with our Congregational School know that the arts figure prominently in our curriculum. Students have regular music, visual arts and drama classes. However, they also explore Judaism and Jewishness through movement in *rikkud* (Israeli dance) and *KAPAP* (*Krav Panim El Panim* – Israeli martial arts). Iris Cohen, our talented *rikkud* teacher, exposes the children in *Gan* through *Hay* to basic Israeli folk dance steps, as well as more contemporary choreographies. This year, we are offering *KAPAP* with teacher Albert Timen to our *Vav* and *MATAN sheni* students as a way of introducing them to an aspect of Israeli society with which they may not otherwise gain experience.

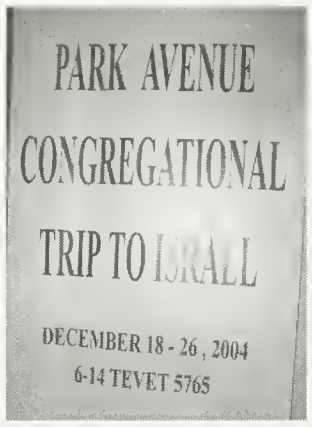
Teacher Iris Cohen leading Daled grade students in some rikkud dance moves.

In both classes, the children get a chance to move their bodies and get their energy out after a long day of secular school and Congregational School. Kinesthetic learning is one of the ways of knowing put forth by Harvard professor Howard Gardner in his highly influential Multiple Intelligences theory. Many of us need to move around while learning, with the movement helping us to process, internalize and remember knowledge. It is also interesting to note the there is anecdotal evidence that young Jews who participate in Israeli and Jewish folk dancing form especially positive memories of their Jewish educational experience, as well as a very strong Jewish identity and connection to Israel.

I can guarantee that visitors to our school will see Jewish education in action in all our classrooms – but they will see it in the most literal sense in *rikkud* and *KAPAP* sessions!

February Dates To Remember

Tuesday, February 1 –	2nd Semester begins (affects *Vav* and *Zayin* classes)
Saturday, February 5 –	*Nitzanim* service required for *Gan, Alef, Bet & MATAN rishon* families H-Q
Saturday, February 12 –	*Shabbat Hakavod* service in Main Sanctuary led by and honoring our students, followed by lavish *Kiddush* – ALL GRADES
Saturday, February 19 –	Tuesday, February 22 – Presidents' Day vacation – NO SCHOOL
Saturday, February 26 –	*Nitzanim* service required for *Gan, Alef, Bet & MATAN rishon* Families R-Z
Sunday, February 27 –	*Vav* grade *tefillin* checking and buying trip to the Lower East Side



Our Unforgettable Experie

On Saturday evening, December 18, 123 Park Avenue Synagogue members of all ages boarded an El Al flight for Israel. By the time the group returned on December 27, we felt closer to each other and to the land of Israel than we ever thought possible.

Throughout the trip, our members absorbed memories that will last forever. Whether it was of our youngest children running through the streets of Old Jerusalem on a scavenger hunt, cheering in the stands at a professional basketball game in Tel Aviv, riding in jeeps on the Burma Road and triumphantly entering Jersusalem, meeting with Ethiopians at a settlement house or the moving services at the Kotel and at Shira Hadasha, there was a "feeling of kehilah, of connection with all the other members of our community," says Brian Lustbader. Dennis Karr remembers "traveling through the lush farmland of the Negev desert to the military base, and the generosity, kindness and sheer ability of the soldiers who are about to enter Gaza at any time." Another special highlight of the trip was the *Bar/Bat Mitzvah* held in a Conservative synagogue when 10 of our children celebrated their *B'nai Mitzvah* with 4 special needs Israeli children. Cloaked in white *tallitot*, the 13-year-olds from New York City helped wind leather *tefillin* straps around the arms of the Israelis and read aloud from the Torah. The Israeli teenagers led the service's prayers. Says Henry Glanternik,

nce in Israel

"I was especially moved when we all said the *Sh'ma* – the essential Jewish prayer – in sign language. It reminded me that there are all kinds of Jews, but that we are still one." Another moving moment came at a memorial service at Yad Vashem. "Listening to Cantor Lefkowitz chant *El Maleh Rachamim* and watching our children and young adults place flowers on the ashes of the death camps at Yad Vashem was symbolic of our victorious survival as a people," says P.A.S. President Menachem Z. Rosensaft. P.A.S. Chairman Amy A.B. Bressman summarized the trip by saying, "It exceeded our expectations in every way. It was an incredible week, where we could see the beauty of Israel, better understand its challenges and see the importance of our partnership in creating its history."

Israel *Tzedakah* Fund Supports Many Israeli Organizations

Among the many high points of our trip was the presentation of our magnificent *parochet* (Ark curtain) made by members of P.A.S. over the past year and our $25,000 gift from our "Israel This Year" *Tzedakah* Fund to build the Ark in the new Center for the *Masorti* (Conservative) Movement. Below are some of the other Israeli places/organizations that received money from the Fund because of the generosity of so many P.A.S. members:

- The New Center for the Masorti Movement in Neve Tzedek
- The Fuchsberg Center
- Yad Vashem
- Congregation Kol HaNeshama
- Yedidei Chativa 14
- The Masorti Special Education Bar Mitzvah Program
- Congregation Moreshet Avraham
- Magen David Adom
- Zaka
- Livnot U'Lihibanot
- The Keshet School
- Weizmann Institute
- Israel Museum
- PACT

Rabbi Judah Nadich High School

by Lisa Samick

Purim prep

It's hard to believe that it is February and I am already talking about Purim, but our High School students are furiously preparing for *the* event. The Lower Level will soon be transformed into a carnival wonderland created by our High School students as both an addition to the Park Avenue Synagogue community and as a vehicle through which the High School can make a real contribution to the Food Pantry program.

Additionally, this year, our committee – headed by Candice Michalowicz, Ellie Bressman, and Marissa Solomon — has decided to take our act "on the road." We will be using some of our proceeds to recreate a smaller version of the carnival as a spring event for the children staying at the Ronald McDonald House. The committee's commitment to making this event a benefit to other children in need is a testament to how they have internalized this experience and how it has manifested into a dedication to *Tikkun Olam*.

Purim Carnival 2005 will be even more spectacular than last year's Carnival, which was a huge success!

In order to reach our fundraising goals, our students are already canvassing the neighborhood for donations to include in our raffle and silent auction. Last year's prizes included a year's supply of ice cream from Cold Stone Creamery, two tickets to a Knicks game, and an incredible array of toys and video games from KB Toys. Additionally, several students have been researching and purchasing materials to guarantee that our new games and activities will be successful and fun!

This project is an incredible undertaking that includes all of our High School students – starting in December and continuing through the carnival in March. Their hard work on food, decorations, booths and prizes ensures that it will be an amazing day that your child will not soon forget. So – **SAVE THE DATE!!!** Purim Carnival 2005 will be on March 6 – watch your mailbox for more exciting details!

February Birthday Celebration

Bring *Shabbat* into your children's lives by celebrating their birthdays at P.A.S. All children with February birthdays will be called up to the *bimah* and honored at our Birthday Celebration Service, **Friday evening, February 25,** at **6:15 pm.** Come as a family and celebrate. Call Rabbi Kenneth Stern's office for more information.

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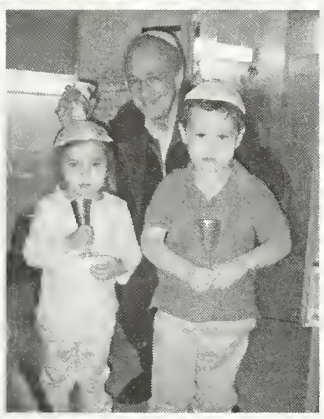

February Dates To Remember

Sunday, February 6, 1:00 pm – Paper Bag Players Performance at the Kaye Playhouse

February 21-25 – School Closed, Winter Break

Celebrating a *Simcha?*

A birthday, anniversary, engagement, wedding, new grandchild, etc.? Sponsor a breakfast *Kiddush* any weekday after our Morning *Minyan*. Call Lynn Schneider at the Synagogue for more information, (212) 369-2600.

Kol Nidre Appeal 2004/5765

On behalf of the Officers and Board of Trustees, I would like to thank all those who have given to our annual *Kol Nidre* Appeal between **November 18, 2004 and December 27, 2004.** Your generous donations help Park Avenue Synagogue maintain the level of our dynamic programming and community social action efforts, such as the Food Pantry.

The *Kol Nidre* Appeal is one of the most important Synagogue-wide fundraising campaigns that we conduct each year, and the funds that are raised help the annual Synagogue operating budget in countless ways. We are under new financial pressure because:

- Membership dues account for only 38% of the operating budget;
- Our security and insurance costs have more than tripled in the last 3 years;
- Maintaining our inspiring sanctuary and landmark facility, parts of which date back to 1927, requires constant attention and improvement.

More than ever we need your generous contributions. Again, our heartfelt thanks to those who have given. If you have not yet had the opportunity to make a *Kol Nidre* pledge, we look forward to hearing from you.

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High School Food Pantry

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Roberta & Gene Zinbarg, in memory of Ernest Stern, father of Rabbi Kenneth Stern.

Library Fund

The Comite Family, in memory of Rabbi Kenneth Stern's father, Ernest Stern.

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Mrs. Dorothy Kaufman, in memory of her beloved sister, Ethel Edith Boriss.

Lisa & Steven Rizzi, in honor of Zina Stern's birthday.

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Marcia & Steven Stone, in honor of the marriage of Amy Stern to Douglas Schreiber, son of Paul & Joan Schreiber.

Marcia & Steven Stone, in memory of Gerald Bessinger, husband of Muriel Bessinger.

Marcia & Steven Stone, in honor of Rachael First's honor on *Simhat Torah*.

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Mr. Marc Abitbol, in honor of his birthday.

Mr. Harris Amster, in memory of his beloved father, Fred Amster.

Elissa, Morton & Debbie Baum, in honor of Isadora Baum's *Bat Mitzvah*.

Dr. Paula Bernstein, in memory of her beloved grandfather, Samuel Bernstein.

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Mrs. Esther Biederman,

in memory of her beloved mother, Celia Grabelsky.
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Ms. Yola Friedman, in memory of her beloved father, Samuel Gertel.
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Ms. Barbara Goltzer, in memory of her beloved grandfather, Berish Gertel.
Ms. Barbara Goltzer, in memory of her beloved father, Samuel Gertel.
Mr. Charles H. Greenberg, in honor of his *Aliyah* on November 13th.
Mrs. Sharon E. Greenstein, in memory of her beloved brother, David Edward Carson.
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Mr. Paul Hall, in memory of his beloved mother, Rose Hall.
Barbara & Michael Kalvert, in memory of Irving Ronner, father of Dr. Hilary Ronner.
Bea & Louis Kaplan, in memory of Gerald Silbert.
Mrs. Miriam Kaplan, in memory of her beloved husband, Nathaniel Kaplan.
Mr. Abraham Katz, in honor of his birthday.
Dr. Robert Katz, in memory of his beloved father, Henry Katz.
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Mrs. Gladys B. Kessler, in memory of her beloved father, Charles Bloomfield.
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Ms. Linda Klempner, in honor of Tamara Spolan's 65th birthday.
Dr. David Korris, in memory of his beloved mother, Nettie Davis Korris.
Donna Kramer & Ronald Cohen, in memory of Ernest Stern, father of Rabbi Kenneth Stern.
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Kreinik, in honor of their anniversary.
Mr. Stanley Kreinik, in memory of his beloved father, Walter Kreinik.
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Kreinik, in honor of their anniversary.
Mr. Aron Krell, in honor of his birthday.
Mrs. Lucy Lam, in honor of her birthday.
Joan & Leonard Leiman, in memory of Sally Joffe.
Drs. Zanvel & Sylvia Liff, in memory of Rabbi Stern's father, Ernest Stern.
Mr. Edward Lipiner, in memory of his beloved brother, Jack Lipiner.
Mr. Edward Lipiner, in memory of his beloved father, Edmund Lipiner.
Ms. Eileen Lewis-Lurin, in memory of her beloved father, Jack G. Lewis.
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Mrs. Jill Meisels, in memory of her beloved father, David Kotlen.
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Mrs. Janet Moss, in memory of Kitty Kaiden.
Mrs. Janet Moss, in memory of Rabbi Stern's father, Ernest Stern.
Mrs. Janet Moss, in memory of her beloved uncle, Sidney Teitelbaum.
Mrs. Janet Moss, in memory of Harriet Goldberg.
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Mrs. Charlotte Nowick, in memory of her beloved mother, Lillian Scheffreen Baer.
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Dr. & Mrs. Brian Pollack, in honor of their anniversary.
Mrs. Myra Pollack, in memory of her beloved mother, Bertha Kohn.
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Mrs. Anne Rosberger, in honor of her birthday.
Mrs. Joan Rosen, in memory of her beloved mother, Rosalind Bleecker.
Mr. James Rosenfeld, in memory of his beloved father, Jay H. Rosenfeld.
Nat & Estelle Roth, in honor of their anniversary.
Janet & Richard Samuels, in memory of Ernest Stern, father of Rabbi Kenneth Stern.
Mr. Andre Sassoon, in memory of Hayim ben Moshe Dembo.
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Barbara Strauss, in memory of Irving Ronner.
Mr. David Swersky, in honor of his birthday.
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Mr. Ray L. Treiger, in memory of his beloved mother, Rose Treiger.
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Mrs. Miriam Wallerstein, in honor of the marriage of Douglas Schreiber & Amy Stern.
Dr. Bernard Weiss, in loving memory of Ethel Harris, beloved mother of Chester & Fran and Martin & Anita Harris.
Mrs. Kim Wolfe, in honor of her birthday.
Dr. Abraham Yurkofsky, in memory of his beloved father, Max Yurkofsky.
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Tamara Spolan, in honor of the marriage of Douglas & Amy Schreiber.

All Good Things Run Their Course

Dr Sheila Erlich has led our Bereavement Group for the past several years and, as is the case with many such groups, they have their cycles. The last session of the P.A.S. Bereavement Group took place on Monday, January 10. We thank Dr. Erlich for her dedication, professionalism and for volunteering her time, and we wish the very best to all those who have participated in the group and benefited from her wisdom and insight.

Bikur Cholim Caring Committee

In Loving Memory of Dr. and Mrs. Albert Cornell

The Park Avenue Synagogue *Bikur Cholim* Caring Committee reaches out in complete confidence to the ill, elderly and homebound in friendship and companionship through telephone calls and/or visits. If you would like to be contacted by one of its caring, dedicated volunteers, or know someone who might benefit from the committee's attention, please contact Rabbi Lincoln's secretary, Liya, at (212) 369-2600.

CALENDAR of EVENTS for FEBRUARY 2005

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ECC=Early Childhood Center **CS**=Congregational School **HS**=Rabbi Judah Nadich High School		**1** 8:00 am *Talmud* Study w/ Rabbi Lincoln 11:00 am Tuesday Topics w/ Rabbi Stern 7:00 pm Beginners' Hebrew Class	**2** 10:00 am Adult Women on the Verge... Class 10:30 am Everything You Wanted To Know About Judaism... Class 7:00 pm Young Couples Group Musical Soiree	**3** 11:00 am Lunch 'n' Learn	**4** 4:58 pm Light Candles 5:15 pm Tot *Kabbalat Shabbat* Service 6:15 pm Friday Evening Service	**5** 7:30 am *Hashkama* Service 9:15 am Seminary Student *Shabbat* Sanctuary Service 10:00 am Junior Congregation 10:30 am Teen Minyan 11:00 am *Nitzanim*
6 9:00 am Men's Club WWWrap 1:00 pm ECC "Paperbag Players" at the Kaye Playhouse 5:45 Men's Club Super Bowl Bash	**7** 11:00 am Sisterhood Book Discussion Group 7:30 pm WEG Board Meeting 8:00 pm Book Discussion Group	**8** 8:00 am *Talmud* Study w/ Rabbi Lincoln 11:00 am Tuesday Topics w/ Rabbi Stern 12:00 pm Sisterhood Board Meeting 6:15 pm Men's Club Board Meeting 7:00 pm Beginners' Hebrew Class	**9** 10:00 am Adult Women on the Verge... Class 10:30 am Everything You Wanted To Know About Judaism... Class	**10** 11:00 am Lunch 'n' Learn 7:00 pm A Taste of Torah	**11** 5:07 pm Light Candles 6:15 pm Friday Evening Service	**12** *Shabbat Hakavod & Kiddush* 7:30 am *Hashkama* Service 9:15 am Sanctuary Service 9:30 am *Havurah* Service 11:15 am Tot *Shabbat* Service
13	**14** 7:30 pm WEG Meeting	**15** 8:00 am *Talmud* Study w/ Rabbi Lincoln 11:00 am Tuesday Topics w/ Rabbi Stern 1:00 pm Sisterhood-Film & Discussion 7:00 pm Beginners' Hebrew Class 7:30 pm Study Salon w/ Rabbi Lincoln	**16** 10:00 am Adult Women on the Verge... Class 10:30 am Everything You Wanted To Know About Judaism... Class	**17** 11:00 am Lunch 'n' Learn 6:30 pm Education Committee Meeting	**18** Last Day of ECC Classes 5:15 pm Light Candles 6:15 pm Friday Evening Service	**19** No CS Classes 7:30 am *Hashkama* Service 9:15 am Sanctuary Service
20	**21** President's Day-No Classes Synagogue Offices Closed 9:00 am Service	**22** No CS Classes 8:00 am *Talmud* Study w/ Rabbi Lincoln 11:00 am Tuesday Topics w/ Rabbi Stern 7:00 pm Beginners' Hebrew Class 7:30 pm Study Salon w/ Rabbi Lincoln	**23** 10:00 am Adult Women on the Verge... Class 10:30 pm Everything You Wanted To Know About Judaism... Class	**24** 11:00 am Lunch 'n' Learn	**25** 5:24 pm Light Candles Children's Birthday Service 6:15 pm Friday Evening Service	**26** P.A.S. Inaugural Gala & Dinner* 7:30 am *Hashkama* Service 9:15 am Sanctuary Service 9:30 am *Havurah* Service 10:00 am Junior Congregation 11:00 am *Nitzanim* 11:15 am Tot *Shabbat* Service
27 CS *Vav Tefillin* Trip to Lower East Side	**28** ECC Classes Resume 7:30 pm WEG Women & Money Program	Daily Minyanim (except where noted): Monday-Friday, 7:15 am, Sundays & Legal Holidays, 9:00 am. *Minha* Sunday-Thursday, 5:45 pm. Saturdays February 5, 5:00 pm; February 12, 5:15 pm; February 19 & 26, 5:30 pm.			**THE EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD LIBRARY** ***Schedule of Hours*** **Mondays** 12:30 pm to 6:30 pm **Tuesdays** 10:30 am to 6:30 pm **Wednesdays** 12:30 pm to 6:30 pm **Thursdays** 12:30 pm to 6:30 pm	

*Reservation required

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A Look Ahead

Purim Carnival 2005
Sunday, March 6
Start planning your costumes and get ready for a wonderful time.

Evening Book Discussion
March 7, 8:00 pm
Pat Davidson will lead a discussion of *There Are Jews in My House* by Lara Vapnyar.

Cavalcade of Cantors-Fundraiser for The Cantors Assembly
Sunday, March 13, 7:00 pm
This concert at the Dix Hills Jewish Center, Dix Hills, New York, will feature Cantor Nancy Abramson and over 25 other Cantors from across the country. Tickets are $25 per adult; $10 per youth under 18. Gold sponsorship is $100 per person. For more information, call 631-499-6644 or Cantor Abramson's office.

WEG Museum Tour
March 21
Save the date for a tour of the Simon Wiesenthal Center. Watch for details.

Sisterhood Daytime Book Discussion
Monday, March 28 at 11:00 am
We will discuss *Kaaterskill* Falls, a novel by Allegra Goodman.

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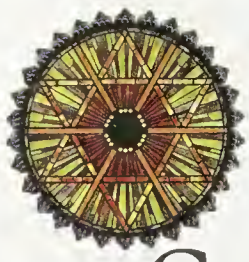

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